

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

**Professional Fee Matters Concerning the
Jackson Walker Law Firm**

Case No. 23-645

**UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SUBPOENAS
TO FORMER JUDICIAL PERSONNEL**

TO THE HONORABLE EDUARDO V. RODRIGUEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Kevin M. Epstein, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas ("U.S. Trustee"), files this notice of subpoena to former judicial personnel to alert the Court that subpoenas were served on former judicial personnel that comply with the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 20, §§ 810–50 (available at <https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/vol20-ch08.pdf>) ("Judiciary Policy").

Witness	Subpoena Information
Albert Alonzo, former case manager to former bankruptcy judge David R. Jones ("Jones")	On February 14, 2025, the U.S. Trustee served a subpoena for Mr. Alonzo's testimony at trial. The subpoena is attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u> .
Elizabeth Miller, Jones's former judicial assistant	On March 12, 2025, the U.S. Trustee served a subpoena for Ms. Miller's testimony at trial. The subpoena is attached as <u>Exhibit 2</u> .
Elizabeth Freeman, Jones's former law clerk	On March 12, 2025, the U.S. Trustee served a subpoena for Ms. Freeman's testimony at trial. The subpoena is attached as <u>Exhibit 3</u> .
Veronica Polnick, Jones's former law clerk	On February 14, 2025, the U.S. Trustee served a subpoena for Ms. Polnick's testimony at trial. The subpoena is attached as <u>Exhibit 4</u> .

Witness	Subpoena Information
Matthew Cavanaugh, former law clerk to Bankruptcy Judges Wesley W. Steen and Marvin Isgur	On February 14, 2025, the U.S. Trustee served a subpoena for Mr. Cavanaugh’s testimony at trial. The subpoena is attached as <u>Exhibit 5</u> .
Jennifer Wertz, former law clerk to Bankruptcy Judge H. Christopher Mott	On March 12, 2025, the U.S. Trustee served a subpoena for Ms. Wertz’s testimony at trial. The subpoena is attached as <u>Exhibit 6</u> .
David R. Jones, former bankruptcy judge	On February 18, 2025, the U.S. Trustee served a subpoena for Mr. Jones’s testimony at trial. The subpoena is attached as <u>Exhibit 7</u> . ¹

Each of the subpoenas identified in the chart above included a copy of the Judiciary Policy, a list of testimony topics, and a “Written Statement Required by [the Judiciary Policy].”

[Signature Page Follows]

¹ On February 24, 2025, Mr. Jones’s counsel also filed a *Notice of Request for Testimony of David R. Jones*. ECF No. 598.

Date: April 7, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

KEVIN M. EPSTEIN
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
REGION 7, SOUTHERN AND WESTERN
DISTRICTS OF TEXAS

By: /s/ Alicia Barcomb
MILLIE APONTE SALL
Assistant U.S. Trustee
Tex. Bar No. 01278050/Fed. ID No. 11271
VIANEY GARZA
Trial Attorney
Tex. Bar No. 24083057/Fed. ID No. 1812278
ALICIA BARCOMB
Trial Attorney
Tex. Bar No. 24106276/Fed ID No. 3456397
515 Rusk, Suite 3516
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 718-4650 – Telephone
(713) 718-4670 – Fax
Email: millie.sall@usdoj.gov
vianey.garza@usdj.gov
alicia.barcomb@usdoj.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means for CM/ECF system users on April 7, 2025.

/s/ Alicia Barcomb
Alicia Barcomb, Trial Attorney